



Express Mail Label No.:EV 392 156 199 US
Date of Deposit: August 4, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 27585-022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman
Serial No.: 10/003,529
Filing Date: October 31, 2001
For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR
OPTICAL CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Jill M. Gray
Art Unit: 1774

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

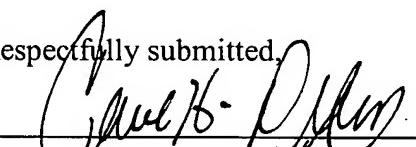
Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a petition for one-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003 to August 5, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite fee (small entity) to file this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this submission to the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-022. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


Carol H. Peters, Esq.
Registration No. 45, 010
Mintz, Levin, Cohn, Ferris
Glovsky and Popeo, P.C.
Attorneys for Applicant
One Financial Center
Boston, MA 02111
Telephone: 617/348-4914
Facsimile: 617-542-2241
email: cpeters@mintz.com

Date: August 4, 2004